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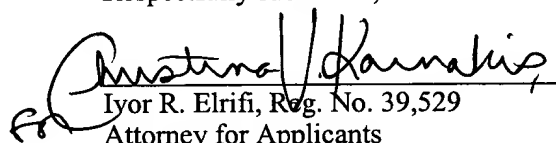
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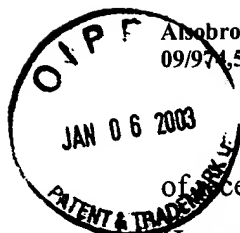
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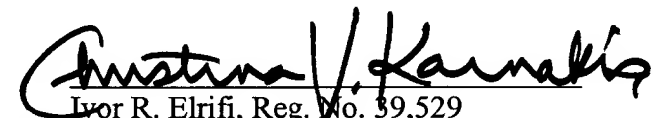


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	B3	WO 01/57085	Incyte Genomics	09/08/01	
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	B5	WO 01/68805	Senomyx, Inc.	20/09/01	
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